

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 NICOSI 00996 280517 Z

16

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 OMB-01 IO-12 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 SY-10 RSR-01 (ADP) W

----- 056593

R 270930 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7307

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION USUN

USDOCOSOUTH

USEUCOM

S E C R E T NICOSIA 996

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: CONTINUING DOMESTIC POLARIZATION; TRIAL FOR
ARAB TERRORIST

REF: NICOSIS 985

SUMMARY: SERIES OF UNRELATED DEVELOPMENTS ALL TEND TO DIG
VARIOUS PLAYERS DEEPER INTO THEIR POSITIONS. ARAB TERRORISTS
PRE- TRIAL INQUIRY TO BEGIN MAY 14.

1. RIGHTIST PAPERS ETHNIKI AND GNOMI, ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES
OF PRINTING ARTICLES " TENDING TO INSULT HEAD OF STATE," HAVE
PLEADED NOTGUILTY. HEARINGS SET FOR MAY 31 AND JUNE 18.

2. STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF CHURCHES WILL INTENSIFY FOLLOWING
" EOKA B" LEAFLET REFTEL CALLING ON PRIESTS TO READ BISHOPS'
LETTER AND PRAY FOR BISHOP OF PAPHOS AS ACTING ARCHBISHOP, AS
BOTH SIDES ENDEAVOR TO EXERT PRESSURE ON PRIESTS. STRUGGLE FOR
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 NICOSI 00996 280517 Z

CONTROL OF CHURCH AT MARATHOVOUNOS HAS ALREADY ERUPTED INTO
LEGAL BATTLE.

3. UNIFIED PARTY APRIL 25 DEcriED BOMB ATTACK AGAINST
A LARNACA MEMBER, DEMANDED GOVERNMENT TAKE ACTION AGAINST ACTS
OF VIOLENCE FROM ANY QUARTER, AND PROMISED POLITICAL COMMITTEE
MEETING TO DECIDE WHAT DECISIONS REQUIRED BY VIOLENCE AGAINST
PARTY CADRES.

4. LEFTIST MP DR. LYSSARIDES IS TRAVELLING IN SYRIA AND MAKING
STATEMENTS ABOUT " COMMON STRUGGLE... OF ARAB AND CYPRIOT PEOPLE"
AGAINST ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM." (E IN REPLY AND TO
ENTER FORMALLY INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE NETHERLANDS
GOVERNMENT THAT THE APPROVAL CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED IN THE
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS HAS BEEN OBTAINED

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL,
WITH RESPECT TO THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, APPLY TO THE TER-
RITORY IN EUROPE ONLY. IF IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DURATION
OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE CONDITIONS OF TERMINATION THEREOF SHALL
CONFORM TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING.

(FORMAL CLOSE)"

B. NOTE FROM MFA TO EMBASSY: " EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOUR
TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF (DATE) WITH ATTACHED
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: (TEXT OF
US NOTE)

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THE
MEMOR-
ANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ALSO AGREES THAT YOUR NOTE, TOGETHER
WITH
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND THIS REPLY, SHALL
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL
BE PROVISIONALLY APPLIED ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE AND SHALL
ENTER INTO FORCE AS STATED IN YOUR EXCELLENCY' S NOTE.

I HAVE THE HONOUR, FURTHERMORE, TO REQUEST THAT, THROUGH YOUR
EXCELLANCY' S GOOD OFFICES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAKE NOTE
OF THE VIEW OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT THAT A SATISFACTORY PRAC-
TICE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO THE OPERATION OF ON- AND
OFF- ROUTE INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

(FORMAL CLOSE)"

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 THE HA 01963 280741 Z

2 COMMENT: INCLUSION OF LAST PARAGRAPH OF EMBASSY NOTE
WAS REQUESTED BY GON TO FORM INTEGRAL PART OF COVERING AGREEMENT
AS WELL AS TO CONFORM TO PARALLEL PROVISIONS IN MOU. LAST
PARAGRAPH OF MFA NOTE WAS INCLUDED AS UNILATERAL STATEMENT, IN LIEU
OF STIPULATION WHICH MIGHT HAVE EFFECT OF TERMINATING AGREEMENT.
GON REPS EXPLAIN THAT THIS STATEMENT MEANS THAT, IF INCLUSIVE TOUR
CHARTERS SHOULD SUFFER UNDUE RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER UNSATISFACTORY
OFFICIAL PRACTICES, EITHER PARTY MIGHT REQUEST BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS TO SOLVE PROBLEM. GON REPS AGREE THAT USG REPLY TO
THIS

STATEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.
MIDDENDORF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
*** Current Classification *** SECRET

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NICOSI00996
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NICOSIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730454/aaaazdd.tel
Line Count: 130
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 NICOSIS 985
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 07 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07-Aug-2001 by worrelsw>; APPROVED <18-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980204
Subject: CYPRUS: CONTINUING DOMESTIC POLARIZATION; TRIAL FOR ARAB TERRORIST
TAGS: PINT, CY
To: ANKARA
ATHENS
LONDON
NATO
NEA
SECSTATE WASHDC
USDOCOSOUTH

USEUCOM

USUN

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005